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SUBJ: UNEF EXTENSION

1. I CALLED ON SYG APRIL 1 TO DISCUSS VARIOUS MATTERS CONCERNING UNEF WHICH I WILL FOLLOW UP AT PRIVATE LUNCH WITH HIM APRIL2.
2. I SAID THAT WE WOULD PREFER ONE-YEAR UNEF EXTENSION BUT, SINCE EGYPTIANS WERE OPPOSED, WE WOULD ACCEPT SIMPLE SIX-MONTH EXTENSION BASED ON SC RES 341.
3. WALDHEIM SAID HE HAD RAISED WITH MALIK POSSIBILITY OF ONE-YEAR UNEF EXTENSION WHICH WOULD GREATLY FACILITATE UN TASK IN ORGANIZATION AND OPERATION. MALIK WAS STRONGLY NEGATIVE.
4. WALDHEIM ALSO AGREED THAT SIMPLE EXTENSION OF EXISTING MANDATE WAS PREFERABLE BUT, WITH DEPARTURE OF

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INDIA AND YUGOSLAVIA FROM COUNCIL, PRESENT NON-ALIGNED

MEMBERS WERE VERY QUIESCENT. I SUGGESTED THAT INDONESIA, KENYA AND PERU, ALL OF WHOM ON SC WHEN 341 ADOPTED, SEEMED TO BE MOST OBVIOUS INITIATORS OF RENEWAL RESOLUTION. HE AGREED AND SAID HE WOULD WORK TOWARD THAT END. I SAID USUN WOULD DO SAME.

5. REGARDING PERENNIAL "DISCRIMINATION" COMPLAINT ABOUT INSRAELI REFUSAL ALLOW TROOPS FROM COUNTRIES NOT RECOGNIZING ISRAEL TO OPERATE IN ISRAELI-HELD TERRITORY, AT MY PROMPTING SYG SAID HE COULD NOT HIDE MATTER BUT COULD SIDESTEP MATTER BY CAREFULLY CHOSEN LANGUAGE AS HE DID IN MARCH 20 SC CONSULTATIONS (USUN 948). SCHAUFELE POINTED OUT THAT, AS LONG AS UN HAD NOT YET SIGNED STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, SYG COULD STRESS THAT NEGOTIATIONS NOT YET CONCLUDED WITH EITHER PARTY.

6. WE THEN DISCUSSED QUESTION OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR NATIONAL CONTINGENTS WHICH HAS BEEN SUBJECT OF NUMEROUS INFORMAL TALKS RECENTLY. I NOTED THAT USG PREFERRED PRESENT SYSTEM UNDER WHICH TROOPS CONTRIBUTE REIMBURSED FOR EXTRA AND EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES. HOWEVER, IN VIEW OF DEEP-SEATED FEELINGS ON THIS SUBJECT WE COULD ACCEPT VARIATION OF THIS METHOD BY FIXING A CEILING FOR PER CAPITA REIMBURSEMENT

7. WALDHEIM SAID THIS PARALLELED HIS OWN THINKING USYG DAVIDSON AND ACTING HEAD OF FINANCIAL SERVICES ZIEHL EXPLAINED THAT UN PRESENTLY DEVISING A SCALE WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH FLOOR AS WELL AS CEILING BASED ON BASIC MINIMUM PER CAPITA REIMBURSEMENT. ADDITIONAL FACTORS AND ELEMENTS WOULD THEN BE ADDED TO SET A SCALE OF REIMBURSEMENT. FOR INSTANCE, PROVISION OF SPECIALISTS AND QUESTION OF WHETHER CONTINGENT IS SELF-CONTAINED IN TERMS OF EQUIPMENT WOULD BE BUILT INTO EQUATION. HOWEVER UN WOULD TRY TO AVOID ANY RETROACTIVE PROVISION BY CITING FIRST SIX-MONTH PERIOD AS PERIOD OF TRANSITION DURING WHICH REIMBURSEMENT WOULD BE CALCULATED AS IN PAST.

8. INTERESTINGLY ENOUGH ZIEHL SAID COST OF POLISH CONTINGENT WORKING OUT AT \$722 PER MAN, CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN \$250 CEILING SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS AT 28TH UNGA.

9. I EXPRESSED SATISFACTION THAT UN APPROACHING REIMBURSEMENT QUESTION ON BASIS DESCRIBED BY DAVIDSON AND CONFIDENTIAL

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ZIEHL, NOTING THAT "EQUAL PAY FOR EQUAL WORK" SUGGESTIONS HAD BEEN PROPERLY DISCARDED AS BASIS FOR REIMBURSEMENT. I WARNED, HOWEVER, AGAINST ANY FORMULA WHICH WOULD ALLOW GOVTS TO POCKET ANY PART OF UN MONEY THEY DEEM IN EXCESS OF WHAT THEY SHOULD PAY THEIR TROOPS.
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